



PRESS RELEASE

## **Sheetz and Wawa Join Forces to Provide Emergency Food Bank Relief** *Donations Made to Feed More in Richmond*

Altoona, PA (May 15, 2020) - Today [Sheetz](#) and [Wawa](#), major convenience chains born in Pennsylvania, announced they have teamed up to provide emergency food bank relief amid the COVID-19 health crisis.

Committed to the communities the convenience chains both serve, Sheetz and Wawa donated a combined 600 lunches as well as a combined \$4,000 to Feed More in Richmond, Virginia. Lunches included a turkey sandwich, cookie, fruit cup, string cheese and a bottle of water.

“During the last two months, we have been inspired and humbled, by those who have stepped up to help our neighbors in their times of need,” said Doug Pick, President and Chief Executive Officer at Feed More. “This unique partnership between Wawa and Sheetz, who are joining forces to fight hunger and help our neighbors in need, is a great example of community in action! We’re very grateful for their continued support and dedication to the neighbors we serve.”

“In times like these, it is essential that we come together to help those who are struggling in the communities we serve,” said Joe Sheetz, CEO of Sheetz. “That is why we are partnering with Wawa to make these donations to Feed More. Through this partnership, our hope is to support and help an even greater amount of people impacted by this pandemic and ensure that food is not included on their list of worries during this very challenging time.”

“Both of our company’s missions are to feed the communities we serve and now, more than ever, it was important that we join together to help our neighbors who continue to struggle amid this pandemic,” said Chris Gheysens, President and CEO of Wawa. “We are extremely grateful to our food bank partners who continue to work tirelessly and provide food and nourishment to individuals and families who are in dire need during this difficult stretch.”

Organizations in need of assistance can contact Sheetz [here](#) and Wawa [here](#).

### **About Feed More**

Feed More collects, prepares and distributes food to neighbors in need throughout Central Virginia. With a service area that stretches across 34 counties and cities, Feed More’s comprehensive programs and network of nearly 300 agencies helps ensure our communities have access to healthy meals. Feed More is a proud member of [Feeding America](#) and [Meals on Wheels America](#). For additional information, please visit [FeedMore.org](#), find us on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#).

**About Sheetz, Inc.**

Established in 1952 in Altoona, Pennsylvania, Sheetz, Inc. is one of America's fastest-growing family-owned and operated convenience store chains with more than 20,000 employees. The company operates 600 store locations throughout Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Virginia, Maryland, Ohio and North Carolina. Sheetz provides an award-winning menu of M•T•O® sandwiches and salads, which are ordered through unique touch-screen order point terminals. All Sheetz convenience stores are open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Recognized by Fortune as one of the [100 Best Companies to Work For](#), Sheetz is committed to offering employees sustainable careers built on an inspiring culture and community engagement. For more information, visit [www.sheetz.com](http://www.sheetz.com) or follow us on Twitter (@sheetz), Facebook ([www.facebook.com/sheetz](http://www.facebook.com/sheetz)) and Instagram ([www.instagram.com/sheetz](http://www.instagram.com/sheetz)).

**About Wawa, Inc.**

Wawa, Inc., a privately held company, began in 1803 as an iron foundry in New Jersey. Toward the end of the 19th Century, owner George Wood took an interest in dairy farming and the family began a small processing plant in Wawa, PA in 1902. The milk business was a huge success, due to its quality, cleanliness and “certified” process. As home delivery of milk declined in the early 1960s, Grahame Wood, George’s grandson, opened the first Wawa Food Market in 1964 as an outlet for dairy products. Today, Wawa is your all day, every day stop for freshly prepared foods, beverages, coffee, fuel services and surcharge-free ATMs. A chain of more than 850 convenience retail stores (over 600 offering fuel), with more than 35,000 associates, Wawa stores are located in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, Florida and Washington, D.C. The stores offer a large fresh foodservice selection, including Wawa brands such as custom prepared hoagies, freshly-brewed coffee, hot breakfast sandwiches, specialty beverages and an assortment of soups, sides and snacks. In 2018, Wawa was recognized in Forbes as one of The Best Employers for New Grads and one of The Best Employers for Women, and as the Top-Rated Workplace for Veterans by Indeed. In 2019, Wawa was designated by Forbes as a Best Employer for Diversity.